

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products Liability
Litigation,

No. MDL15-2641-PHX DGC

ORDER

SHERR-UNA BOOKER, an individual,
Plaintiff,

v.

C. R. BARD, INC., a New Jersey corporation
and BARD PERIPHERAL VASCULAR,
INC., an Arizona corporation,
Defendants.

Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Stipulation to Bifurcate Trial Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(b). Doc. 10048.

IT IS ORDERED that the parties joint stipulation to bifurcate (Doc.10048) is **granted**. The trial of this case will be conducted in two phases: determining liability, compensatory damages, and whether punitive damages should be awarded in the first phase of trial and, if necessary, determining the amount of punitive damages in the second phase following the procedures set out in Georgia's state statute on punitive damages – O.C.G.A. § 51-12-5.1(d).

Dated this 12th day of February, 2018.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge